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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO INSPECT SWEDISH, ENGLISH
AND ITALIAN MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S
MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WILL VISIT THE UNITED
KINGDOM, SWEDEN, AND ITALY IN JUNE. USDEL WILL BE:
THOMAS A. PRESTON, CHIEF, INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION SECTION;
THOMAS D. GETZ AND WILLIAM H. RUTLEDGE, JR., COMPLIANCE
ENGINEERS; AND J. THOMAS WOLFE, ATTORNEY. SAAB-SCANIA,
AB, TROLLHATTAN, SWEDEN, JUNE 9-10; AB VOLVO, GOTEBOG,
SWEDEN, JUNE 11-12; ROLLS-ROYCE MOTORS LIMITED, CREWE,
ENGLAND, JUNE 16-17; AND ALFA ROMEO S.P.A., MILANO,
ITALY, JUNE 19-20.

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2. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS: (1) TO DETERMINE IF THE

SELECTED VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ARE AND HAVE BEEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970 AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, (2) AUDIT THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORDS AND SUPPORTING DATA FOR THE 1975 AND 1976 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH FEBRUARY 27, 1974, RECORDKEEPING REGULATIONS, AND (3) REVIEW CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION, QUALITY CONTROL, AND PRODUCT ASSURANCE PROCEDURES OF THE MANUFACTURERS

TO ASSURE THAT ONLY CERTIFIED VEHICLES ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UK, SWEDEN, AND ITALY OF THE PROPOSED VISIT. EPA ALSO DESIRES THAT DOTT. AUGUSTO SIRIGNANO, DIRETTORE GENERALE M.C.T.C., ITALIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE VISIT.

4. REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE VISIT AND HAVE AGREED TO THE ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. LIST OF THE FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES ARE: MR. COLIN A. WESTON, ASSISTANT CHIEF DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER - CAR ENGINES, ROLLS-ROYCE MOTORS LIMITED, PYM'S LANE, CREWE CW 1 3PL, ENGLAND; MR. J. LENNART MORK, MANAGER, ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING, AB VOLVO, CAR DIVISION, S-405 08 GOTEBOG, SWEDEN; MR. STEN BACKMAN, SAAB-SCANIA AB, SAAB CAR DIVISION, S-461 01 TROLLHATTAN, SWEDEN; DR. ING. ERWIN LANDSBERG, ALFA ROMEO S.P.A., VIA GATTAMELATA, 45, 20149 MILANO, ITALY.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM DURING INTERVIEWS WITH VOLVO, SAAB-SCANIA, AND ALFA-ROMEO ON DATES AS LISTED ABOVE. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENTS AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING THE INSPECTION AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING INSPECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES; TECHNICAL BACKGROUND DESIRABLE.

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INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS. EMBASSIES SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION NUMBER 6850106, DCN A00757, ACCOUNT NUMBER 512224BDD0, ACCOUNTING POINT 99.

6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER, SO THAT MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF

INSPECTION AND DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH
TO MEET INTERPRETER EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH
MANUFACTURER.

7. TRAVEL, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
ALREADY ARRANGED. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED.
HOTEL AND FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE
TELEGRAM. INGERSOLL

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